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Crews on Turkish Warships Mutiny.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—A report reached Basel from Berlin that Emperor William will be obliged to undergo an operation of the throat when he has sufficiently recovered from his present illness, which is not considered serious.

The doctors, however, consider it inadvisable for his majesty to return to the front for several weeks and he probably will spend Christmas at home.

Crown Prince William Frederick has arrived in Berlin, says a report from the capital.

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It is understood Germany has advised the Constantinople government to satisfy Italy's demand.

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The Turkish government, in answering a request for reparation, said it is awaiting information and will adopt the necessary measures.

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## TAX COMMISSION FIGURES

Property in Minnesota Is Said to Be Worth \$5,231,414,968.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—The value of taxable property in Minnesota, except that subject to a gross earnings tax, is \$5,231,414,968, according to a report made public by the Minnesota tax commission.

The full value of the taxable real property is \$4,350,266,175. Of this amount \$3,128,245,452 is the value of all unplatued lands in the state.

The value of all personal property, according to the 1914 assessment, is \$632,089,486. Money and credits possessed by Minnesota taxpayers totaled \$196,584,307 this year.

### A General Collapse.

"I bear poor Mrs. Smith was completely broken up when she tried to sing at the concert."

"So she was poor thing! Her voice broke, her face fell and then she went all to pieces!"—Baltimore American.

### Fight Over Cards Fatal.

Milwaukee, Dec. 14.—In a fight resulting from a game of cards in a Greek coffee house John Strengles was shot and killed and Mittlaides Colines is under arrest charged with the murder.

## ITALIANS DEMANDING WORK

Mass Meeting Protests Against Lack of Employment.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Great mass meetings were held at various places throughout Italy with the object of calling the attention of the government to the grave situation being created by the lack of employment and by the steady rise in the price of foodstuffs.

Resolutions were adopted urging the government to adopt immediate and adequate measures of relief and recommending particularly that large public works, capable of employing the masses out of work, be undertaken.

## W. D. CANTILLON IS DEAD

Formerly General Manager of the Northwestern Railway.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—William David Cantillon, until last May general manager of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, died here of heart trouble. Mr. Cantillon entered the service of the railroad as a freight brakeman in 1879 and until ill health caused his retirement had worked continually for the road. He was born in Janesville, Wis., in 1861.

He is survived by a widow and two children, four brothers and a sister. Two of the brothers, Michael and Joseph, are baseball men.

## CALLED TO DOOR AND SHOT

Mystery Surrounds Sensational Minneapolis Murder.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Claus Clausen, candidate for alderman of the Tenth ward two years ago, was murdered by two men in his own home. He was instantly killed. The third shot fired went through his heart.

Clausen was sleeping in his room upstairs and went down in response to the repeated ringing of the doorbell.

Revenge is believed to have been the motive which prompted the killing. The police have discarded the theory of a robbery motive.

### Avoids Monotony.

"Do you always leave a card when you call?" "No; sometimes it's an umbrella."—Boston Transcript.

## HOT SHOWERS OF SHOT AND SHELL

Mexicans Continue Firing Into American Territory.

## TWO MORE PERSONS WOUNDED

Commander of the Villa Troops Besieging Naco Reiterates His Denial of the Receipt of an Order From President Gutierrez to Cease Hostilities.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 14.—Governor Jose Maytorena, commanding the Villa troops, besieging the Mexican portion of Naco, reiterated his denial of the receipt of an order from Provisional President Gutierrez to cease hostilities.

The shower of shot and shell continued to fall on the American side of the international line, resulting in the wounding of F. H. Kuck and one Mexican. Neither was hurt seriously.

A carload of artillery ammunition was received by Maytorena and Hill caused the consumption of some of it by drawing the enemy's fire, while giving his own 75-millimeter Maxim's a tryout.

The estimate on the stray bullets crossing into American territory ran into the hundreds in addition to spent shrapnel.

The reinforced border patrol, under command of Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, continued its preparations for possible action.

## MESSAGE COMES IN CODE

Bryan Receives Reply to Warning Sent Carranza.

Washington, Dec. 14.—General Carranza's reply to the warning from the United States government, that force would be used if necessary to stop firing into American territory by belligerent Mexican factions, reached the state department.

Secretary Bryan said he did not know the nature of the reply, as the message came in code and had not been deciphered.

## WOMAN KILLED IN WRECK

Number of Others Injured When Cars Leave Rails.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—One person was killed, several seriously hurt and more than twenty-five received minor injuries when Rock Island passenger train No. 63 was wrecked eight miles south of Northfield, about fifty miles from St. Paul. Five cars left the track and rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment. A broken rail is given as the cause of the wreck.

Miss Edith Wheeler, school teacher at Northfield, residence Waseca, was killed.

Miss Wheeler, who was killed, was riding in the chair car, a steel coach, and when it left the track was thrown through a window. She was dragged nearly 100 feet.

## COLLISION KILLS BRAKEMAN

Trainman Dies When Runaway Cars Crash Into Locomotive.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—T. J. Fleming, brakeman, was crushed to death and William Meyers, engineer, was slightly injured when two runaway cars crashed into the locomotive with which they were switching in the Dan Patch line yards.

Fleming and Meyers left two passenger coaches on the main line as they went into the yards with the locomotive. On their way back they were met by the two cars, which crashed through switch after switch into the locomotive.

The cars were hurled sixty feet and Fleming was thrown onto the pilot of his locomotive.

### Montana Pioneer Slain.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 13.—Valentine Kroff, wealthy pioneer, was found dying in the streets of Butte from the effects of a fracture of the skull, suffered, it is believed, in a holdup. Kroff had the reputation of carrying large sums of money with him. He was seventy-six years old.

## MURDERER GETS REPRIVE

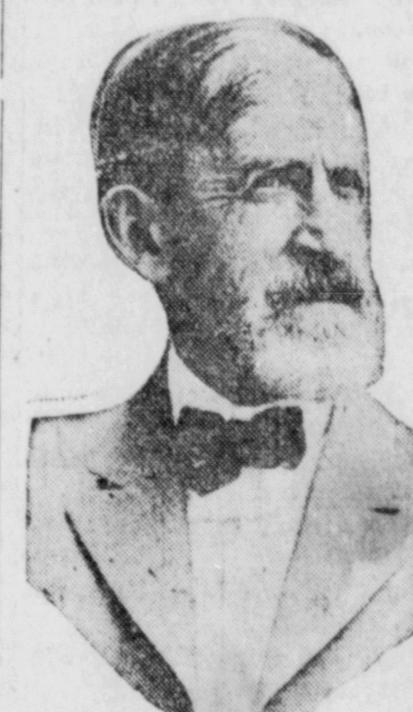
Death Sentence Postponed Until After Holidays.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 14.—Sam Raber, awaiting execution for the murder of Cheery De St. Maurice, in Sacramento some months ago, was granted a reprieve by Governor Johnson from Dec. 18 until Jan. 15.

Jack Drumgoole, a Chicago pugilist, is now serving a life term in connection with the same crime. A strong fight is being made to save Raber from the gallows.

JOHN W. KERN.

Will Confer With Wilson This Week.



## GOETHALS ASKS TORPEDO BOATS

Colliers Show Disposition to Disregard Shipping Laws.

## WILL PATROL PANAMA CANAL

Swift Destroyers Will Be Stationed at Each End of Great Waterway to Overhaul Any Belligerent Craft Attempting to Violate the Canal Regulations.

Panama, Dec. 14.—Colonel George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, was impelled to suggest to the government at Washington that two swift American torpedo boat destroyers be stationed at the Panama canal, one at each end, by the recent activity of the belligerent warships and colliers in the vicinity of the isthmian waterway.

The action of the Australian collier Mallina, which left Belbo without clearance papers, and the fact that this and other colliers have shown a disposition to disregard the canal zone shipping laws, actuated Colonel Goethals to take a decisive step.

Nearly all the colliers which have gathered in canal waters arrived without health certificates and in several instances the ships sailed without clearance papers. It is presumed that the steamers met and coaled the Australian and English fleet which recently concentrated in the vicinity of the Pearl Islands, which lie sixty miles southeast of Panama City.

The United States torpedo boat destroyers requested by the governor are expected to do patrol duty and to overhaul any belligerent craft attempting to disregard the canal regulations.

Alleged violations of the canal shipping laws have it, is said, been the subject of complaint to Sir Claude C. Mallet, British minister to Panama, and also have resulted in causing orders to be given the fortifications to prevent unneutral colliers remaining in ports on the canal zone in disregard of the orders of the canal authorities.

OFFICIALS ARE SURPRISED

Received No Intimation Neutrality Was Being Violated.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Garrison said he had received no reply from Colonel Goethals to the note asking the latter to explain his request for two torpedo boat destroyers to operate in the canal zone.

The request for the destroyers came as a surprise to officials, as they had received no intimation that neutrality was being violated in the vicinity of the canal.

Secretary Daniels of the navy department prepared to order destroyers from Charleston or from the west coast of Mexico, according as Colonel Goethals might indicate.

## HEAVY LOSS IN THE MINES

Report of Federal Bureau Tells of Work to Eliminate Waste.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A national loss of not less than \$1,000,000 a day is a reasonable estimate of the present waste, in large measure unnecessary, of the mineral resources of the United States, Director John A. Holmes of the bureau of mines declares in his annual report made public.

"At the present increasing rate at which we are using and wasting it, our one supply of a number of these resources either will be exhausted or largely depleted while the nation is yet in its youth," Mr. Holmes says.

## MAY BENEFIT FROM WAR

Dr. Veditz Says America Will Control Far More Business.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The close of the European war will see the United States firmly established in possession of a share of the world's trade

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What the Bible has to say about a city securing its resources from iniquitous sources. This applies most fully, to Brainerd's saloon license system.

**Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and establisheth a city by iniquity.** Habakkuk 2:12.

MR. VOTER: You will be given an opportunity at the spring election to say whether Brainerd shall continue this system or not. Will you help purge Brainerd of her "woe"?

Committee of Citizens

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MAN'S"  
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At Christmas time or as soon after as you can, or better still RIGHT NOW, try giving your wife or child an account in our bank, however SMALL it may be. You will be teaching a lesson in SAVING and promote thrift and economy.

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**THE WEATHER**

Temperature record taken at Gull lake dam by caretaker, Arthur L. Mampel.

Dec. 12. Maximum 15, minimum 2.  
Dec. 14 Maximum 13, minimum 5 below.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.  
W. H. Cleary went to St. Paul this afternoon.

V. M. Sugrue, of Aitkin, was in the city today.

Woodsawing, Tel. 19-R, F. E. Chase—Advt. 161t20-p

Judd LaMoure returned to Backus this afternoon.

Robert Ludlow went to Crow Wing this afternoon.

Victor Records at "Michaels."

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For SPRING WATER Phone 264.—Advt. 244tf

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Twenty-five Base Burner stoves for sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co.

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manager of the Ingalls Motor Boat company, was in the city today.

Seek business employment in a business way, "The Want Ad Way", if you are really in earnest in your quest for work.

Attorney Louis Hallum, of Aitkin, went to Park Rapids this afternoon to attend to legal matters, being accompanied by William O'Hara.

Classification gives to your little "ad" in the want ad columns just as good "display" as it would receive in large type and in a larger space.

Apples! Apples! Car of Michigan apples 75¢ a bushel basket at Turcotte Bros.—Advt. 160tf

Frederick B. Wieners, of the Stewart & Walker Co., went to the western part of the state today to attend to business matters for the company.

William F. Holst has remodeled his office rooms, enlarging them and permitting of the display of a large stock of harness, robes, cream separators, tools, etc.

See our new showing of baby carriage robes. D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 139tf

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W. E. Barber, who has been district organizer for the M. B. of A., has resigned and taken a position as district director for the Loyal Order of Moose for northern Minnesota. He returned to Crosby Saturday from a trip to Bemidji.—Crosby Courier.

Nettleton sells modern indoor sanitary toilet closets. Great home comfort. Inquire particulars.—Advt. 159t5-w1

Carl Wheeler came to town today with 3,540 pounds of dressed pork which he sold to the Koop Mercantile Co., realizing a good price. All this pork was raised on his farm in Crow Wing county and is but another indication of the profit to be made on a farm in this county.

The Security National Loan company is now prepared to make collections.—Advt. 162tf

The first shift to colder weather took place Sunday when the minimum recorded at the Gull lake dam observatory was 5 below. This morning at 7 o'clock the Gull lake dam government thermometer recorded 15 below. Unofficial thermometers in Brainerd recorded as low as 16 and even 20 below in the early morning hours.

Suitable Christmas presents, such as Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases, Books, Perfumes, Cigars, Etc., at Olander's Drug Store, 622 Front Street.—Advt. 8-11-14-19-21-22

The twenty-fourth annual ball of the International Association of Machinists will be given Thursday evening, December 31, 1914 at the Gardner auditorium, the Blue Ribbon orchestra playing. The committee on arrangements includes H. C. Kylo, chairman, A. W. Cuskey, A. E. Evans, G. J. Kroes, L. H. Preston, F. E. Little, M. D. Rose, W. L. Kelley and A. Denis.

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What the Bible has to say about a city securing its resources from iniquitous sources. This applies most fully, to Brainerd's saloon license system.

**Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and establisheth a city by iniquity.** Habakkuk 2:12.

MR. VOTER: You will be given an opportunity at the spring election to say whether Brainerd shall continue this system or not. Will you help purge Brainerd of her "woe"?

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Dec. 12, Maximum 15, minimum 2.  
Dec. 14 Maximum 13, minimum 5 below.

#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.  
W. H. Cleary went to St. Paul this afternoon.

V. M. Sugrue, of Aitkin, was in the city today.

Woodswaving, Tel. 19-R, F. E. Chase—Advt. 161t20-p

Judd LaMoure returned to Backus this afternoon.

Robert Ludlow went to Crow Wing this afternoon.

Victor Records at "Michaels." 149tf

R. T. Taylor, of Duluth, was in the city today.

D. A. Foley, of Aitkin, was a Brainerd visitor today.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264.—Advt. 244tf

R. J. Hinkle, of Little Falls, was in Brainerd today.

Attorney D. A. Haggard went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Special brick ice cream. Phone Turner, 267-J.—Advt. 141tf

Steve Nichols, of Ironton, went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Capt. J. C. Barr, of the Rowe mine at Riverton, was in the city Saturday.

E. O. Webb went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend to business matters.

Phone 359-L for DRY MATTWOOD.—Advt. 178tf

Charles W. Brown, day clerk at the Ransford hotel, spent two days at the Twin Cities.

Jacq. Mondschine, of Duluth, traveling for a paper house, called on the trade Saturday.

S. L. Staples went to Cass Lake today where he will measure up timber on some Indian lands.

Twenty-five Base Burner stoves for sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co.

110tf

H. A. Stickney went to Ft. Ripley this afternoon where he is papering a hotel for J. P. Saunders.

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manager of the Ingalls Motor Boat company, was in the city today.

Seek business employment in a business way, "The Want Ad Way", if you are really in earnest in your quest for work.

Attorney Louis Hallum, of Aitkin, went to Park Rapids this afternoon to attend to legal matters, being accompanied by William O'Hara.

Classification gives to your little "ad" in the want ad columns just as good "display" as it would receive in large type and in a larger space.

Apples! Apples! Car of Michigan apples 75¢ a bushel basket at Turcotte Bros.—Advt. 160tf

Frederick B. Wiener, of the Stewart & Walker Co., went to the western part of the state today to attend to business matters for the company.

Judd LaMoure returned to Backus this afternoon.

William F. Holst has remodeled his office rooms, enlarging them and permitting of the display of a large stock of harness, robes, cream separators, tools, etc.

See our new showing of baby carriage robes. D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 139tf

R. T. Taylor, of Duluth, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney and daughter arrived here today from Toronto, Ont., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitney.

By buying your Christmas gifts now, their value is increased two fold—happiness is given to the shopgirl and storekeeper, as well as to the recipient and donor.

When your chimney clogs up an't smoke, use Anti-carbon. D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 139tf

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A Democratic administration always makes slow collections, but the Security National Loan Company collects for all parties.—Advt. 162tf

Charles C. Jones, managing director of the Brainerd-Cuyuna mine and Edmund Ingalls, also an officer of the company, both being from Duluth, spent Saturday and Sunday at the mine inspecting the work done.

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### PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mildred Skauge went to Pequot this afternoon.

Mrs. Alex Rose, of Klondyke, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. Hartman and children went to Fort Ripley this afternoon.

Miss Hilda Slipp went to Walker this afternoon where she will assume the position of head nurse at the hospital of Dr. Wilcox.

Mrs. F. M. McCabe, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Quinn, returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

Mrs. Wm. O'Bevan, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, returned this afternoon to her home in Winona.

### Christmas Cantata

The Christmas cantata to be given by the choir of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church will be a most pretentious effort, considerable time being spent on its rehearsal and the singing of which lasts over half an hour.

### Young Peoples Society

On account of Tuesday being pay day the Concordia Young Peoples society will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church parlors of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church. A good program will be given.

### Made in America" Gowns

In the fashion department of the January Woman's Home Companion of New York, appear several designs for gowns made by American designers who used American-manufactured fabrics. That America has genius and initiative of its own is clearly shown in the different types of costumes displayed. In each costume is some rich feature which will influence the entire trend of the winter modes. The following note appears in connection with one of the designs:

"Of all the interesting costumes designed by American designers and exhibited at the Paterson silk show some time ago, the one that attracted most attention was one not only of American design and fabric, but its inspiration was also truly American. Our own Uncle Sam's costume offered the graceful lines cleverly worked out into this two-piece suit of silk. The frill, the collar, the vest effect and the long coat tail are all suggestive of Uncle Sam's coat. The fabric was blue taffeta."

### Entertains Teachers

The teachers of the Harrison school were very pleasantly entertained Saturday evening by Miss Claire M. Barker.

### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their semi-monthly business meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlor Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 3 P. M. A large attendance is desired.

### Travel Class

The Travel Class will meet this Monday evening, Dec. 14 with Mrs. Thos. Jones, 401 North Broadway. The following papers will be given: "Taas, An Ancient American Capital," Rev. G. P. Sheridan, which will be read by Miss Sheridan and "A Sanctified Town in Kentucky," by Mrs. Haggard.

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### THEIR ELECTION EXPENSES FILED

What it Cost Defeated and Successful Candidates to Run for Office in Recent Campaign

### A. R. HOLMAN SPENT NOTHING

His Name Was Attached by Stickers—Vanquished Sometimes Spent

More Than Victor

Election expenses as filed in the court house vary considerably among the successful and defeated candidates of Crow Wing county. Some were careless in summarizing their accounts.

For county auditor Charles W. Mahlum, the successful candidate, spent \$123.83. Harry Treglawny spent \$162.29. For sheriff Claus A. Theorin, the successful candidate, spent \$214.75, and his opponent, Erick Kronberg, spent \$39.50. For register of deeds, A. G. Trommald, the winner, spent in his campaign \$131.80, and his opponent, C. P. Eastman, \$48.49. For county attorney the present incumbent, G. S. Swanson, spent, as figured from various reports, \$296.33. His successful opponent, S. F. Alderman, spent \$375.44.

For representative of Crow Wing county, Edward R. Syverson, of Iron-ton, the successful candidate, spent \$378.34, and his opponent, Judge W. A. Fleming, of Brainerd, \$98.92.

Judge of Probate J. T. Sanborn, re-elected, spent \$108.79 and his opponent, W. W. Bane, \$33.94. For coroner, Dr. C. A. Nelson, successful, spent \$34.15, and his opponent, B. C. McNamara, \$87.61. For clerk of court, W. A. M. Johnston, re-elected, spent \$98.22 and his opponent, Wm. Turcotte, spent \$65.30.

Two candidates having no opposition at the polls were the country treasurer, S. R. Adair, who spent \$10 for a filing fee and Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, county superintendent of schools, who also spent \$10 for a filing fee. A. R. Holman, of Pequot, elected court commissioner, ran still more cheaply. His expenses were nothing, his name being pasted on the ballot.

For county commissioner of the fourth district Henry Poppenberg spent \$15, and Edward Crust, elected, spent \$12. In the second district Ludwig Mathison, of Pequot, elected, spent \$34 and Charles Kreh, defeated, spent \$42.83.

The colour note is being introduced in the embroidery, a scallop in Delft blue, for instance, lending charm to a combination vestee and collar.—From H. W. Gossard Co., courtesy H. F. Michael Co.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### At the Grand

"Trey O'Heats," tonight and Tuesday. This is the next to the last installment of this wonderful serial. Everybody is more than anxious at the outcome. It is becoming more and more interesting. The closing reels are intensely fascinating. Allen and Judith are showing the greatest interest in each other. You will see the terrible sacrifice Judith makes while mountain climbing. Also "He Never Said a Word." See the scrape a young man gets into while attending a dance at the deaf and dumb asylum. Watch for "The Master Key."

#### At the Columbia

Bessie Eyton, Selig's new actress is shown to very good advantage in Curwood's "Playing with Fire." It's still in treatment and general superiority is always evident. This play will please. The comedy is excellent

Gore, G., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

**Gun Discharged by Centrifugal Force.** An English inventor, living in New York, has devised a powderless rapid-fire gun which resembles a cylindrical pencil-sharpener or meat chopper more than it does a weapon of warfare. All there is to it is a big wheel with a crank revolving it. In the 10-inch model this can be turned by hand. Balls of lead or steel are poured into the machine, the operator revolves the wheel, the bullets are drawn in by a vacuum and pour out in a steady stream. The idea was formulated after seeing a flywheel burst and noting the force with which its parts were thrown.

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### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held

Dec. 12th, 1914.

Pursuant to adjournment Board met at the court house at 8 o'clock p.m. with Commissioners Erickson, Krech, Oberg and Flansburg present.

Bills for labor on the machine shed adjoining the court house were allowed as follows:

H. M. Mueller	\$ 1.00
Sam Langevin	10.00
Harry Norton	8.00
Frank Barber	20.00
L. E. Garrison	2.00
Ben Abear	20.00
Fred Abear	13.00
Total	\$74.00

Also bills of Claus A. Theorin for traveling expenses as deputy sheriff in the amount of \$65.37.

The question of revoking Max Greenberg's license at Iron Hub was then taken up. It was reported that the place had been selling to minors and on Sunday. County Attorney G. S. Swanson conducted the case for the board and A. W. Uhl represented Mr. Greenberg.

Edward Williams, Ralph Rasmussen, Alside Chatelle and Frank Clarence, boys under age from Aitkin testified to having bought liquor over the bar at Greenberg's place on Sunday, June 21st.

Mr. Greenberg testified in his own behalf, also his bartender, James Anderson and others. Opposing counsel then made short arguments.

It was then past 12 o'clock and inasmuch as no business could be legally done a motion was made and carried to adjourn until Thursday, Dec. 17th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

J. F. SMART, County Auditor.

### Pains in Back and Hips

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It exhibits in a way that is impossible to dispute how wonderfully ready we always are to supply our customers with just the merchandise they want when they want it.

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From this have developed the slashed sleeve, a puff of a sheer material being drawn through the opening and the sleeve built up from a series of puffs from wrist to elbow. Now comes the sleeve cap finished with a shaped cuff over a long tight-fitting sleeve, a style of the eighties.

In the little dancing dresses and the cottons being made for the south, there are very full, little, puffed sleeves finished with one or two or three laced edged ruffles—delightfully quaint and girlish.

The latest word in blouses is the white broadcloth waist made in the severely tailored style. This buttons straight up the front with round buttons very closely placed and may, or may not, have the military suggestion in frogs of braid. When this braid trimming is used epaulettes outlined in braid are often added. Invariably there is a pocket at the side.

They may be high or low, some even showing the square line across the neck. Though these are very new and exclusive a similar style in linen is being sold very cheaply by the department shops, the novelty, therefore, of the first mentioned waists resting largely in the use of white broadcloth.

The collars are rising ever higher, aspiring to rival the ruffs of good old Queen Bess.

Very elaborate neckpieces are now being made with flaring, very full ruches of lace wired to give the ruff effect and reaching almost to the crown of the head in the back. Needless to add, these collars are opened in the front.

The new neckwear for spring being shown by the wholesalers is designed along these lines. The plaited muslin collar with embroidery lapels and wired to form a ruff in the back, and vestees combined with plaited effects arranged to form high collars in the back, are being featured.

The colour note is being introduced in the embroidery, a scallop in Delft blue, for instance, lending charm to a combination vestee and collar.—From H. W. Gossard Co., courtesy H. F. Michael Co.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

#### At the Grand

"Trey O' Heats," tonight and Tuesday. This is the next to the last installment of this wonderful serial. Everybody is more than anxious at the outcome. It is becoming more and more interesting. The closing reels are intensely fascinating. Allen and Judith are showing the greatest interest in each other. You will see the terrible sacrifice Judith makes while mountain climbing. Also "He Never said a Word." See the scrap a young man gets into while attending a dance at the deaf and dumb asylum. Watch for "The Master Key."

#### At the Columbia

Bessie Eytan, Selig's new actress is shown to very good advantage in Curwood's "Playing with Fire". It's still in treatment and general superiority is always evident. This play will please. The comedy is excellent

Gore, G. P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

#### Gun Discharged by Centrifugal Force.

An English inventor, living in New York, has devised a powderless rapid-fire gun which resembles a cylindrical pencil-sharpener or a meat chopper more than it does a weapon of warfare. All there is to it is a big wheel with a crank revolving it. In the 10-inch model this can be turned by hand. Balls of lead or steel are poured into the machine, the operator revolves the wheel, the bullets are drawn in by a vacuum and pour out in a steady stream. The idea was formulated after seeing a flywheel burst and noting the force with which its parts were thrown.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

### THEIR ELECTION EXPENSES FILED

What it Cost Defeated and Successful Candidates to Run for Office in Recent Campaign

#### A. R. HOLMAN SPENT NOTHING

His Name Was Attached by Sticklers  
—Vanquished Sometimes Spent

#### More Than Victor

Election expenses as filed in the court house vary considerably among the successful and defeated candidates of Crow Wing county. Some were careless in summarizing their accounts.

For county auditor Charles W. Mahlum, the successful candidate, spent \$123.83. Harry Treglawny spent \$162.29. For sheriff Claus A. Thorin, the successful candidate, spent \$214.75, and his opponent, Erick Kronberg, spent \$39.50. For register of deeds, A. G. Trommald, the winner, spent in his campaign \$131.80, and his opponent, C. P. Eastman, \$48.49. For county attorney the present incumbent, G. S. Swanson, spent, as figured from various reports, \$296.33. His successful opponent, S. F. Alderman, spent \$375.44.

For representative of Crow Wing county, Edward R. Syverson, of Iron-ton, the successful candidate, spent \$378.34, and his opponent, Judge W. A. Fleming, of Brainerd, \$98.92.

Judge of Probate J. T. Sanborn, re-elected, spent \$108.79 and his opponent, W. W. Bane, \$33.94. For coroner, Dr. C. A. Nelson, successful, spent \$34.15, and his opponent, B. C. McNamara, \$87.61. For clerk of court, W. A. M. Johnston, re-elected, spent \$98.22 and his opponent, Wm. Turcotte, spent \$65.30.

Two candidates having no opposition at the polls were the country treasurer, S. R. Adair, who spent \$10 for filing fee and Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, county superintendent of schools, who also spent \$10 for a filing fee. A. R. Holman, of Pequot, elected court commissioner, ran still more cheaply. His expenses were nothing, his name being pasted on the ballots.

For county commissioner of the fourth district Henry Poppenberg spent \$15, and Edward Crust, elected, spent \$12. In the second district Ludwig Mathison, of Psquot, elected, spent \$34 and Charles Kreh, defeated, spent \$42.83.

#### Pains in Back and Hips

#### Checks Croup Instantly

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangled cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

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DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held

Dec. 12th, 1914.

Pursuant to adjournment Board met at the court house at 8 o'clock p.m. with Commissioners Erickson, Kroch, Oberg and Flansburg present.

Bills for labor on the machine shed adjoining the court house were allowed as follows:

H. M. Mueller	\$ 1.00
Sam Langevin	10.00
Harry Norton	8.00
Frank Barber	20.00
L. E. Garrison	2.00
Ben Ahear	20.00
Fred Ahear	13.00

Total \$74.00

Also bills of Claus A. Thorin for traveling expenses as deputy sheriff in the amount of \$65.37.

The question of revoking Max Greenberg's license at Iron Hub was then taken up. It was reported that the place had been selling to minors and on Sunday. County Attorney G. S. Swanson conducted the case for the board and A. W. Uhl represented Mr. Greenberg.

Edward Williams, Ralph Rasmussen, Alside Chatelle and Frank Clarence, boys under age from Aitkin testified to having bought liquor over the bar at Greenberg's place on Sunday, June 21st.

Mr. Greenberg testified in his own behalf, also his bartender, James Anderson and others. Opposing counsel then made short arguments.

It was then past 12 o'clock and in as much as no business could be legally done a motion was made and carried to adjourn until Thursday, Dec. 17th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

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3. The lessee, though the lease grants him the right to construct upon the premises all facilities necessary to market the ore taken from the land, including railroads, has no right to authorize the construction of a railroad upon the premises except for the purpose of aiding in the mining operations and the transportation of ore to market.

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THE BEGINNING  
OF THE END

This Evening Starts the Last Round in the Billiard Tournament at the Chamber of Commerce

## INTEREST RAPIDLY INCREASING

Teams are Now Quite Evenly Matched and the Schedule as Arranged is Given Publicity

This evening sees the beginning of the second and last round of games in the Chamber of Commerce billiard tournament which was started several weeks ago. In the first arrangement of games, so uneven were the members matched, it was decided by both captains to arrange a second schedule which might result in a more equal contest as well as create added interest.

Several teams have reported ready for their game and each evening will see two or more teams playing. At the end of the series, the members averaging the highest will be asked to enter an elimination series to bring out the best individual player who will be presented with a unique and appropriate prize. The losers of the series will be asked to entertain the winning team at an oyster supper.

The schedule as arranged is as follows:

W. H. Cleary vs S. F. Alderman.  
A. D. Polk vs H. L. Jones.  
F. E. Stout vs Mal Clark.  
A. L. Martinson vs L. S. Budd.  
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Lowry Smith vs C. H. Patek.  
Wm. Nelson vs K. H. Hoorn.  
C. E. Parker vs J. S. Carroll.  
B. J. Broady vs F. A. Farrar.  
Robt. Duerr vs D. A. Haggard.  
C. A. Albright vs W. A. Spencer.  
H. I. Cohen vs Henry Olson.

## HIDES ALMOST WORTHLESS

As a Result of the War Furs have Taken a Tumble in Price and the Business is Unprofitable

Furs have taken a tumble as a result of the war and must be almost worthless at this time. It has been suggested that all trappers agree not to molest the rats this winter and the move is a wise one. This would mean a greater number of skins next season and a much better market, as the lack of furs received this season will naturally have a tendency to cause the demand to exceed the supply.

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## RAILROAD MEN

## Your Attention Is Called to The Following New Order

Though we hardly deem it necessary to proclaim this order through the press we are sure you will see the absolute benefit of its fulfillment—Beginning with the New Year it is the general impression that the railroad world will issue a special conductors and engineers order that it will not be permissible for east and west bound passenger trains or north and south bound passenger service to pass each other between division points after midnight and before dawn on the same track—As this frequently results in a terrible mess to say nothing of the annoyance and disturbance it makes in the lives of the pullman porters—it is pointed out that the porters must get their rest or the road will have to discontinue through passenger service—We favor the order though it will add more labor and care to the boys in blue—We know the boys and they know us and it is our sincere wish that we may be of service—in their personal dress and the selection of their Holiday tokens, We are giving a clean cut of 25 cents off on every dollar of Holiday goods and that means many dollars in your pockets, saving on your Holiday apparel—We court comparison—and know that the House of H. W. Linnemann is without doubt giving the biggest values in men's and boys' apparel—furnishing goods—and Holiday goods—and Holiday novelties—in all this northwest—This ought to get you to thinking and buy where your dollar will do YOU the most good—and that place is Linnemann's reliable Clothing and Shoe House.

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Petitions Urging Closing of Saloons in Indian Treaty of 1855 Territory Here

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Clara N. Evans and husband to John Schmidt and August Schmidt Jr., e 17 ft. of w 67 ft. of lots 1 and 2 blk. 1 First Addn. to Cole's plat of Pequot wd \$100.

Joseph B. Elder widower to James M. Elder s 20 ft. of lot 15 and all of lots 16 and 17 blk. 70 Brainerd wd \$1400.

Meadow Land Co. to Oscar Oftelie und, 1/2 int. of w 1/2 nw of 25-137-26 wd \$1 etc.

R. P. Nelson and wife to Walter Lang lot 1 of 10-44-30 wd

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M. C. Tift and wife to F. D. Stocking se of sw and 1/2 se of 31-43-29 and 1/2 sw and sw of sw of 32-43-29 qd \$1.

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The Townsite Co. to Ole K. Bandhal lot 6 blk. 6 Lake View Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Same to same lot 7 blk. 6 same Addn. wd Torrens.

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George H. Crosby and wife to Herman Saari, lot 8, blk. 1, Crosby wd Torrens.

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2. Except in so far as necessary to such mining operations the lessor, the fee owner of the land, retains the right of possession of the surface of the land and may maintain an action against any third person entering into the possession thereof without right or authority.

3. The lessee, though the lease grants him the right to construct upon the premises all facilities necessary to market the ore taken from the land, including railroads, has no right to authorize the construction of a railroad upon the premises except for the purpose of aiding in the mining operations and the transportation of ore to market.

The schedule as arranged is as follows:

THE BEGINNING  
OF THE END

This Evening Starts the Last Round in the Billiard Tournament at the Chamber of Commerce

## INTEREST RAPIDLY INCREASING

Teams are Now Quite Evenly Matched and the Schedule as Arranged is Given Publicity

This evening sees the beginning of the second and last round of games in the Chamber of Commerce billiard tournament which was started several weeks ago. In the first arrangement of games, so uneven were the members matched, it was decided by both captains to arrange a second schedule which might result in a more equal contest as well as create added interest.

Several teams have reported ready for their game and each evening will see two or more teams playing. At the end of the series, the members averaging the highest will be asked to enter an elimination series to bring out the best individual player who will be presented with a unique and appropriate prize. The losers of the series will be asked to entertain the winning team at an oyster supper.

The schedule as arranged is as follows:

W. H. Cleary vs S. F. Alderman.

A. D. Polk vs H. L. Jones.

F. E. Stout vs Mal Clark.

A. L. Martinson vs L. S. Budd.

V. N. Roderick vs J. A. Krekelberg.

C. E. Hansing vs J. E. Rothaus.

A. L. Victor vs E. A. Kefgen.

Lowry Smith vs C. H. Patek.

Wm. Nelson vs K. H. Hoorn.

C. E. Parker vs J. S. Carroll.

B. J. Broady vs F. A. Farrar.

Robt. Duerr vs D. A. Haggard.

C. A. Albright vs W. A. Spencer.

H. I. Cohen vs Henry Olson.

HIDES ALMOST WORTHLESS

As a Result of the War Furs have Taken a Tumble in Price and the Business is Unprofitable

We beg to thank you for your pleasant words about the magazine and its recent features, and we remain, yours very truly, the editor.

Now's Time

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any cure of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and circulatory system of the system.

Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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tution

## RAILROAD MEN

## Your Attention Is Called to The Following New Order

Though we hardly deem it necessary to proclaim this order through the press we are sure you will see the absolute benefit of its fulfillment—Beginning with the New Year it is the general impression that the railroad world will issue a special conductors and engineers order that it will not be permissible for east and west bound passenger trains or north and south bound passenger service to pass each other between division points after midnight and before dawn on the same track—As this frequently results in a terrible mess to say nothing of the annoyance and disturbance it makes in the lives of the pullman porters—it is pointed out that the porters must get their rest or the road will have to discontinue through passenger service—We favor the order though it will add more labor and care to the boys in blue—We know the boys and they know us and it is our sincere wish that we may be of service—in their personal dress and the selection of their Holiday tokens, We are giving a clean cut of 25 cents off on every dollar of Holiday goods and that means many dollars in your pockets, saving on your Holiday apparel—We count comparison—and know that the House of H. W. Linnemann is without a doubt giving the biggest values in men's and boys' apparel—furnishing goods—and Holiday goods—and Holiday novelties—in all this northwest—This ought to get you to thinking and buy where your dollar will do YOU the most good—and that place is Linnemann's reliable Clothing and Shoe House.

## ASK SALOONS BE CLOSED HERE

Petitions Urging Closing of Saloons in Indian Treaty of 1855 Territory Here

## TO BE SENT TO WASHINGTON

Congregations of Presbyterian, Baptist and Norwegian Lutheran Churches Signing

Petitions urging that the saloons of Brainerd be closed under the terms of the Indian treaty of 1855 were circulated in Brainerd churches Sunday.

At the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church, says the pastor, M. L. Hostager, the petitions were generally signed at the morning and evening services.

Many signers were also secured at the First Presbyterian, the Swedish Baptist and the First Baptist churches. Sermons in many of the churches had a special reference to the Hobson constitutional amendment creating nation wide prohibition. At the First Baptist church, Rev. R. E. Cody preached on "The Nation's Crime."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

December 5.

Henry R. Sporntz and wife to Jas. Ingram 1/2 ne, nw of ne and lot 3 of 30-137-28 wd \$2900.

Olela Alstead and husband to Clara M. Johnson und, 1/2 int. in lot 1 of 5-137-28 wd \$1.

Ira W. Smith and wife to Elizabeth L. Lewis lot 14 blk. 10 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

December 7.

Ferdinand Hellen single to Henry Rosko and Peter Rosko lot 5 and w 100 ft. lot 6 blk. 1 Koop & Walker's Addn. to Brainerd wd \$500.

Thomas Johnson and wife to Ferdinand and Hellen same description wd \$1 etc.

December 8.

Clara N. Evans and husband to John Schmidt and August Schmidt Jr., e 17 ft. of w 67 ft. of lots 1 and 2 blk. 1 First Addn to Cole's plat of Pequot wd \$100.

Joseph B. Elder widower to James M. Elder s 20 ft. of lot 15 and all of lots 16 and 17 blk. 70 Brainerd wd \$1400.

Meadow Land Co. to Oscar Oeffel und, 1-16 int. of w 1/2 nw of 25-137-26 wd \$1 etc.

R. P. Nelson and wife to Walter Lang lot 1 of 10-44-30 wd

Northern Pacific Ry. Co. to Walter Lang n 1/2 nw of 15-44-30 wd \$360.

M. C. Tift and wife to F. D. Stocking se of sw and s 1/2 se of 31-43-29 and n 1/2 sw and sw of sw of 32-43-29 qd \$1.

Adam E. Wunderlich and wife to Jas. M. Elder nw of sw of 22-43-29 qd \$1 etc.

Cuyler Adams and wife to Roy Speaker n 25 ft. of s 75 ft. of lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 Hale's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

The Townsite Co. to Ole K. Bandahl lot 6 blk. 6 Lake View Addn to Crosby wd Torrens.

Same to same lot 7 blk. 6 same Addn. wd Torrens.

December 9.

George H. Crosby and wife to Herman Saari, lot 8, blk. 1, Crosby wd Torrens.

Samuel Allston and wife et al to William P. Bartsch und, 3-4 int. in part of govt. lots 4 and 5 of 7-135-28 wd \$58.50.

Same to Swan Johnson und, 3-4 int. in part of govt. lots 5 of 7-135-28 wd \$51.

Same to Nels Johnson, und, 3-4 int. in part of govt. lot 5 of 7-135-28 wd \$62.25.

James M. Elder and wife et al to M. L. Fitch lots 10, 11 and 12 blk. 9 Schwartz Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Nels Johnson and wife, Swan Johnson unmarried et al to Samuel Allston und, 3-4 int. in part of govt. lot 5 of 7-135-28 wd \$59.25.

Joseph Kriz and wife to Michael D. O'Brien, single, und, 1/2 of w 1/2 nw and ne of nw of 3-138-29 wd \$700.

Robt. G. Valentyne and wife et al to M. L. Fitch lots 10, 11 and 12 blk. 9 Schwartz's Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

December 10.

James R. Smith and wife to Fred M. Koop lots 7 and 8 and s 110 ft. of lot 9 blk. 100 Town of Brainerd wd \$2850.

Henry Townsend to J. G. Hammer lots 4 and 5 and sw of nw of 35-137-29 wd \$1 etc.

Are an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Go to your druggist for Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold in your town by H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

## Holiday Gifts FROM White Bros.

Percolators  
Casserols  
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Food Choppers  
Carpet Sweepers  
Vacuum Cleaners  
Carving Sets  
Silver & Nickel plated Ware. Roasters and Many Other Useful Christmas Gifts

## Pocket Daylight EVEREADY FLASHLIGHT

The name of the corporation hereby organized shall be the Crow Wing Investment Company. The general nature of the business of said corporation shall be buying, selling or manufacturing all kinds of merchandise, goods or chattels, buying, selling, improving and owning real estate and investing its funds in mortgages, stocks and bonds and other securities.

## ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation hereby organized shall be the Eveready Corporation.

The name and address of the principal office of business of said corporation shall be at the City of Brainerd in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.



## WE KNOW WHERE GERMS ARE FOUND

People Formerly Believed Disease was a Visitation of Providence—Later of Evil One

### DR. HILL'S INTERESTING TALK

We Know Now that Disease Germs are Not Found in Swamps, Ditchy Places, Sewer Gas, Etc.

Dr. H. W. Hill, secretary of the Minnesota public health association, spoke interestingly at Gardner hall on Friday evening, the following being his address in part:

The teachings of modern public health are very different from the old public health ideas. People formerly believed in disease as a visitation of Providence and later as the work of the evil one. Somewhat later they thought disease germs came from swamps, dirty places, sewer gas, etc.

In the same way careless spitting may endanger the lives of others. A person with the germs of a communicable disease in his mouth and throat throws the germs out when he expectorates. If the spit goes on the floor where the sunlight cannot reach it to kill the germs, or on the sidewalk from where people may carry it home on their shoes it may get to the mouth of those who are well.

The third important way by which germs are transferred from sick people to those who are well is on the hands. People in various ways get human discharges on their hands and then these discharges go to the mouth of those who are well.

This latter method applies to typhoid fever as well as tuberculosis, diphtheria and the others.

Typhoid fever is also spread by water supplies, by milk and by flies. It is simply a case of getting the discharges of typhoid fever patients into our mouths.

These diseases are therefore preventable. We know where the germs are to be found and how they are carried from the sick to the well. All that is needed to prevent them is to prevent the inter-change of human discharges. But this latter is quite impossible. One would need to wear a mask to keep his mouth-spray from getting to other people.

We must therefore make these discharges safe. This is done by removing persons who are suffering from these communicable diseases from the well persons and keeping

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THE NEW  
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THEATRE

**THE TREY O' HEARTS**  
Installment Fourteen

### "THE FIRST LAW"

See the remarkable auto and motorcycle accidents  
See Judith's wonderful sacrifice while mountain climbing.  
A picture that costs hundreds of dollars to make.

NOTE—This is the next to the last release of "Trey O' Hearts". Do not miss the opportunity of seeing these two last pictures—they are marvels.

And if you enjoy a laugh

### "He Never Said a Word"

Will keep you going some

FOR CHRISTMAS We have secured the most popular photo play placed on the market, "LOVE AND BASEBALL", posed by Christy Mathewson of the N. Y. Giants

### Wednesday and Thursday

Two Popular Favorites

J. WARRAN KERRIGAN In a great story

### "His Father's Son"

Striking it rich in the West, the son went East to seek revenge against his father for the seeming wrong done his mother. There is a brilliant money fight on Wall Street, with a peculiar, but happy ending.

FORD STERLING In a scream

### "Hypnotic Power"

Snookie tries hypnotism on a rival with great success until—well just come out and see what happens.

### ABOUT OUR PHOTO PLAYS

They are produced by the largest, strongest, greatest concern in the world who control the most gifted artists and photographers and we thru our Twin City personal representative inspect every photo play we book—securing the very best

Coming Soon

WONDERFUL SERIAL

Watch for opening Date



# Have You Waited for Our Coat Sale?

Some women have. They have waited to purchase their coat until the coat sales were opened. We have placed a sales ticket upon every Ladies' and Misses' coats in the store. This includes black as well as colored coats. Now every coat is going—why not get your choice?

Every Coat in our store is now greatly reduced in price

**\$5.75 \$6.75 \$7.75**

It is really wonderful the quality of garments which may be obtained for these prices. Every one, of course, has sold for much more and now is your opportunity to secure a splendid garment at a low price.

**\$8.75 \$9.75 \$10.95**

We are showing a large line of Ladies' and Misses' coats at these prices. All are new styles and all have sold at much higher prices. These certainly are exceptional prices for the quality of the garments offered.

**\$11.95 \$13.50 \$14.95**

Any woman who usually pays \$15.00 and \$20.00 for coats will find all she wants in this lot. Many are styles just received within the last few weeks. All new—not junk nor sample coats bought especially for a sale.

**\$16.95 \$19.95 \$22.95**

This lot included the best coats we have in black and colors. Only three or four coats in our stock are now selling for more than \$19.95. The balance are selling at less. It is your coat opportunity and one you should not let pass by.

# Every Suit in the Store now selling at Half Price

These are unusually good suits too. Dark staple colors—black, navy and brown. Styles are sensible and weights particularly adapted for winter. We have but a small quantity left and these will sell at  $\frac{1}{2}$  price.

Colors—Black, Navy, Brown—all the very best shades

### Women's Long Mackinaws

**\$20.00 and \$25.00 Garments at \$6.00 to \$7.50**

Do you drive? Do you want the warmest utility coat made? See these mackinaws. They are all wool, are the best garments made for such purposes. A few remain.

### A Sale of Dresses

**\$7.50 to \$10.00 Dresses at \$4.95**

Beautiful well wearing serge dresses. A special lot at a very special low price. This lot cannot last long at the price so do not delay.

# Any Hat remaining from our winter selling \$1.00

This is an opportunity indeed. Our dollar hats were unusual. Now we add all that remain in stock and ask you but \$1.00 for your choice. But it will be come early or they will all be gone. We will carry none over.

Such an exceptional opportunity seldom presents itself—Come now

### Basement Coats

**Many at 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$4.98**

We have some winter coats in our Basement which will appeal to those who wish a good warm coat at a very small price. They should be seen by those who wish a popular priced garment.

### Children's Coats

**A reduction on our low prices**

We have never marked our children's coats as low as we have this year and yet these very low prices must give way to still lower prices. And such pretty garments as they are. Let us show you.

### Children's Wool Serge Dresses

**Selling at \$1.98 and \$2.98**

A final clearance of all our children's serge dresses we have in stock. These are beautiful qualities and sold at \$4.00 to \$7.50. We place the entire number in two lots and price them at \$1.98 and \$2.98. In our Basement.

### Christmas Silk Petticoats

**At a Great Big Reduction**

\$1.40 Silk Brocaded Petticoats.....	\$1.89
\$2.75 and \$3.00 Silk Petticoats.....	\$2.55
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Silk Petticoats.....	\$3.19

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**H. F. MICHAEL CO.**

Victor Records  
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Music Dept.

them isolated until their discharges are no longer a source of danger.

The best means of isolation is in the hospital. In the case of tuberculosis, a sanatorium. When this is done well persons may feel perfectly safe from communicable diseases.

Dr. Hill also advocated medical supervisor in schools in order to find communicable diseases early and also to discover defects in children and have them remedied.

He criticised the water supply of Brainerd as being a likely source of typhoid fever. In case of fire the water is forced through the mains without being treated.

Dr. Hill corrected a misunderstanding in regard to the Red Cross sale in Brainerd. As state agent he stat-

ed that no one gets a commission for handling the sale of seals. All of the funds received go toward local and state anti-tuberculosis work.

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### ARRESTED BY WIRELESS

Governor Eberhart by wireless ordered the arrest of the treasurer of Cook county, Fred Jackson, who is alleged to be short \$11,000 in his accounts, this being the first instance in Minnesota that the wireless has been used for this purpose.

### LOST END OF NOSE

Two Young Men of City Locked in a Fight, One Bites the Other's Nose Off Saturday Evening

A fight between two young men of the city resulted disastrously for one of them, the latter losing the end of his nose. Medical treatment was promptly secured and it is hoped to attach the severed end.

If you suffer with indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite, your system is unhealthy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the system strong and healthy, 35 cents Tea or Tablets. H. P. Dunn—Advt.

THOUGH YOU ESCAPE WITH YOUR LIFE

If fire occurs at your place, you will not find it sweet if the flames leave you penniless. All your remaining days will be filled with regret that you hadn't taken out insurance when you could. Fire is just as likely to happen to you as to anybody else. Be wise and have us insure you today. Then fire will not spell ruin for you.

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# HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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Only 10 Shopping Days Until Christmas. Buy Now!

## LONG DEBATE ON U.S. DEFENSES

President Fails to Stop Discussion of Preparedness.

## MAY SHOW EXTRAVAGANCE

Country to Learn Where Big Appropriations Have Been Spent—No Way of Shutting Off Debate When Large Number of Congressmen Want to Record Their Views.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The Wilson silence is not working well in the matter of discussion of lack of preparation for war and of war conditions generally. While a war is raging in Europe it is almost impossible for people to refrain from discussing it, or men, interested in the preservation of the country, from making comparisons and drawing deductions. That the president has put the soft pedal on such talk is true, and yet there is much to be drawn from the conclusions of the secretary of war which will cause further discussion.

As to congress there is scarcely any limit to the talk if men desire discussion. There is no way of shutting off debate when a large number want to have their ideas put on record.

### Should Be Informing.

Unless the debates become acrimonious and political they should be informing. Perhaps the country can learn how vast sums of money have been spent foolishly, how small and useless military posts have been built, how the navy yards have multiplied, located at useless points, how extravagance has crept in, how mismanagement has prevailed, and why the country has not now the army and navy it ought to have for the amount of money expended. At least, there are men who say they can prove these things if they have a free hand.

### Question of Contraband.

This matter of contraband may make trouble before the war ends. Observing neutrality, the United States will not allow the shipment of goods which are contraband to any of the belligerents. At the same time we know that millions of dollars' worth of war materials are being sent to the countries at war. But when it comes to the shipment of articles which Germany might use for war purposes, even though sent to neutral nations, Great Britain assumes the authority to stop and search our ships.

There is likely to be something heard of this during the winter, for western men, particularly those who know that copper production has been suspended and great hardship has resulted, are likely to raise the question and say what they think about searching American ships and preventing the shipment of American products to nonbelligerent nations.

### Oscar Will Play Golf.

"I am going to let Fitz have full swing during the session," said Oscar Underwood. "I have no finance bills to look after, and the chairman of the appropriations committee will occupy all the time. I think I will devote most of my time to playing golf as a preparation for service in the senate."

"Will you be glad to get over there?" asked Fitzgerald.

"Well, it will be a little less strenuous," replied Oscar, who has had a lively time for the past four years.

### Annual Reports Delayed.

For some reason unknown the administration felt it necessary to delay all the reports of cabinet officers until after Mr. Wilson delivered his message, the result being that they have come along after congress was in full swing. The reports of these officers are supposed to be for the benefit of congress, advising that body as to the necessities of legislation, and yet congress is well at work before these reports are received and can be read.

This action is based on the idea that nothing should be made public before the president makes his recommendations. Much of what the cabinet officers say loses importance by the process.

It is also said that the reports of the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy would have gone a long way to clear up the military situation if they had been made public weeks ago when they were written.

### Will Lose a Stevens.

By a wonderful reversal of sentiment the house will lose one of its six Stevenses. Fred Stevens of the St. Paul (Minn.) district retires. Four of the others spell their names with "ob" instead of the "v," but they are all pro-

nounced alike. Even the six Stevenses do not overtop the Smiths, as there are seven of the latter in the house.

### Cuba Libre.

"Cuba will always remain free and independent," declares one of the residents of that island. He went on to explain that strong national feeling would develop in Cuba which would maintain its independence. He may be right, but the island may fall into the hands of a set of politicians who will create great disturbances and force intervention by the United States. One reason why Cuba has many chances to remain independent is because the people of the United States do not have that thirst for land which was said to be the motive that brought about the war with Spain.

### CAN IT BE OVERDONE

Walt Mason Writes of Hospitality in His Own Style and One Wonders if it is Overdone

I hate to eat at a friend's abode—he makes me carry too big a load. He keeps tab, and he has a fit, if I show a sign that I'd like to quit. "You do not eat as a host could wish—pray, try some more of the deviled fish. Do put some vinegar on your greens, and take some more of the boneless beans, and have a slice of the rich, red beet, and here's a chunk of the potted meat. We'll think our cooking has failed to please, if you don't eat more of the Lima peas, of the stringless squash and the graham rolls, and the doughnuts crisp with their large round holes. You are no good with the forks and spoons—do try a dish of our home-grown prunes!" I eat and eat at my friend's behest, till the buttons fly from my creaking vest. I stagger home when the meal is o'er, and nightmares come when I sleep and snore; and long thereafter my stomach aches as though I'd swallowed a keg of nails. Be wise, be kind to the cherished guest and let him quit when he wants to rest! Don't make him eat through the bill of fare, when you see he's full of a dum despair!

—Walt Mason.

### COLD LIGHT A SUCCESS

Invention of Frenchmen Found to Respond Perfectly to Tests in Public.

**Paris**—It may be remembered how great a sensation was created when Prof. Dussaud gave a demonstration last year at Paris of his system of "cold light," but at that time he expressly stated that he had only thoroughly experimented sufficiently to prove his principle, and that a considerable period might be necessary before it could be practically applied to domestic illuminating, naval signaling, medical science and other directions.

Briefly stated the invention consists of bringing several electric lamps successfully to ignite at a given point in rotation. Supposing three lamps to be mounted on a revolving disc, each is ignited for one second and remains quiescent and cooling twice as long.

He recently invited a distinguished company of guests to assist at a demonstration of the practical application of his invention to the kinematograph. With a very small apparatus fitted with his revolver disc and attendant machinery, all of which was contained in a receptacle the size of an ordinary cigar box, he was able easily to cover twelve-foot screen from a distance of about twenty feet.

### Its Meaning.

Walter is a small boy from the mill district, who became a member of our Sunday-school after a Christmas tree to which he had been invited. "Walter, do you know the Lord's Prayer?" his teacher asked. "None," replied small Walter. "You do not know 'Our Father Who Art in Heaven?'" "Oh, yassum, that's Mis' Marjie's prayer." "Mis' Marjie" is Walter's week-day teacher. After explaining the prayer Miss G. asked, "Do you know what 'amen' at the end means?" Walter's face brightened as he replied, "Yassum, hit means now you done, git up."—The Delinuator.

### Wait for the Pigment.

Sunburn after six or eight days brings pigment out into the skin—a spinal nerve protective phenomenon not occurring in paralytics—and this protects against further sunburn, but if the mistake is made of getting another dose of sunburn before pigment is deposited, injury is added to injury and burn to burn.

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### PRAISES BRAINERD MEETING

How Cows are Earning Money on Grand Rapids State Farm is Told Bemidji Sentinel Man

Otto L. Bergh, former agriculturist of the Bemidji high school but now superintendent of the state experiment farm at Grand Rapids, was in Bemidji Saturday on his way home from having attended the Northern Minnesota Development association convention and Minnesota Crop Improvement meeting at Brainerd.

"Although the attendance was rather small and there appeared to be a little confusion regarding the programs, the Brainerd meeting was a profitable one, as any meeting that tends to focus interest on the agricultural possibilities of northern Minnesota is sure to be," said Mr. Bergh regarding the Brainerd gathering. He was especially delighted with corn exhibits.

Mr. Bergh is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the state farm at Grand Rapids and told of a number of grain experiments to be tried next year.

The farm has about 450 acres of land; some of it forest, more of it with stumps and about 125 acres cleared. We are milking about 60 cows and they bring us from cream sales about \$300 and \$350 a month. Cows are the thing for Northern Minnesota farmers and they must remember that they do more than furnish cream for sale. The skim milk is fed to hogs, manure is used for fertilizer and their value in clearing the land should not be overlooked. Our herd runs to Guernseys, but any of the standard breeds are good—Guernsey, Holstein, Ayershire or any other good breed.

Mr. Bergh said that W. S. Duffy, formerly in charge of the high school demonstration farm here, was giving splendid satisfaction as foreman of the state farm at Grand Rapids and that both he and Mr. Duffy were well pleased with their new positions.

### DRESS LESS TO BE MORAL

We're Overtaxed and Clothes Are to Blame, Says Explorer.

London—Are we overcivilized? Sir Thomas Dewar is of opinion that we are, and stated that his big game hunting expedition to British East Africa was largely due to his wish to escape from civilization with its many barbarities.

"We dwell in vicious atmosphere, in small rooms, over here, and patronize overheated restaurants, and, though we eat three meals a day, we do only about one mile in exercise," said Sir Thomas. "Out there in British East Africa the native on one meal a day, composed of water, that is often half mud, and a handful of mealie flour, is able to run fifty miles, live in nature's open air, and keep, as I kept during my stay, perfectly fit and vigorous.

"The finest and most moral tribe I met on my expedition," continued Sir Thomas, "are the Kavirondo. Men and women alike wear only a happy smile and a good conscience.

"Yet their morals are amazingly high and I have come to the conclusion that it is when the negro begins to wear clothes that the trouble begins.

"One of the great demands for the chiefs of the Masai to-day is for gramophone records of the songs of 'Airland'—in other words, Harry Lauder.

### DRINKS TWELVE BEERS

Then Pennsylvania Swallows His Watch and Chain for a Nightcap.

Beaver Falls, Pa.—On a wager of \$10 George Konterline swallowed twelve glasses of beer while the town clock was striking the hour of midnight.

The glasses were of the ordinary ten

ounce size and were arranged side by side on a table. At the first stroke of the bell, Konterline grasped a glass,

poured the contents down his throat

and, at each succeeding stroke, he

grasped another glass and its contents

followed the one preceding it until

twelve empty glasses stood before him

as the last stroke of the clock died away.

To further demonstrate his expertness Konterline then swallowed his

watch and chain retaining the

chain in his teeth. He then took

the end of the watch chain in his fingers,

"jiggled" it up and down and

the submerged timepiece could be

heard distinctly splashing around.

### GULL RIVER RIPPLES

From the Pillager Herald:

Wm. Zuhlsdorf made a business trip to Brainerd last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Satter were Brainerd callers Friday.

Mrs. Martin Phillips and children from Duluth, are visiting at the Seth Phillip home.

Some of the young folks of this vicinity attended the hard time social given by one of the teachers across the river, and reported a large crowd and a fine time.

Mrs. S. R. Van Sickle and daughter Mrs. J. L. Rardin passed through here last Friday enroute to Brainerd.

Mr. Butler came down from Pillager Saturday to work on his farm.

Henry Luhrs, whom we thought was over in Germany doing his duty like all good country men, is again seen in this vicinity with his clover huller and doing excellent work.

Charles Van Sickle is visiting at the Chas. Satter home.

Wm. Zuhlsdorf is helping Matt Lynch hull clover.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Satter also Chas. Van Sickle, visited at the Ole Warlof home Monday evening.

### BEATS HIS WIFE UP

Crosby Man Creates Sensation by Publishing Startling Piece of Neighborhood Scandal

The Courier says: Quite a scandal was created a few mornings ago by one of our best known citizens beating his wife up. Several of the neighbors claim to have seen the incident. We withhold the man's name as he promised his wife that it will never happen again and as he is now ashamed of his actions he should not be condemned too seriously by other husbands. It was at least 6:30 in the morning, an eye-witness declares, that he not only beat his wife up, but actually had fire going and coffee put on before the surprised lady could get to the kitchen and fully realize how badly she had been beaten.

Mr. Bergh said that W. S. Duffy, formerly in charge of the high school demonstration farm here, was giving splendid satisfaction as foreman of the state farm at Grand Rapids and that both he and Mr. Duffy were well pleased with their new positions.

### Origin of Tips.

It was customary in former days for some of the inns to have a small box near a room door, on which was inscribed "To insure promptness." This was intended as a delicate suggestion to the guest that if he wanted to be promptly waited upon he would do well to drop a coin into the box for the benefit of the servant. Thus arose the habit of giving extra to the servants, and the term to represent this little extra payment was caused from the initials of the word on the back, "T. I. P." This way the word tip and the custom of tipping arose.

WOMEN HOLD DARNING CONTEST

Not the Gossipy Kind But With Needles and Yarn.

Kansas City, Kan.—Eighteen women each with a darning needle in her right hand and a soap with a big hole in the toe in her left, waited for the word of the starter in the first event of the annual handiwork exhibition of the women's clubs of Kansas City, Kan. At the word all began to darn. Shortly the prize for the best and most rapid darning was awarded to Mrs. R. E. Hansford.

### A Family Name.

A new boy had made his appearance in the schoolroom, and Miss Adair, the teacher, summoned him to her desk. "Do you expect to come to school here regularly?" she asked him.

"Yes'm."

"Where do you live? Are you in this district?"

"I guess so. I live down this street 'bout four blocks."

"What is your name?"

"Martin Luther Hicks."

"Martin Luther?" said the teacher.

"I presume Martin, you know for whom you were named?"

"Yes'm," answered the boy, brightening up. "I was named after me uncle on me mother's side. He keeps a

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